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WAYNE L JOHNSON, ET AL.

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Application No.: 10/076,099

Group Art Unit: 1753

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Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

Title: PULSED PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

May 22, 2007

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified U.S. patent, Applicant noted an error in claim 18 in column 27 of the issued patent. On line 14, the claim should read as follows:

--said vacuum pump adapted to withdraw process gas--.

Correction of claim 18 is respectfully requested.

Applicant encloses two PTO-1050 Certificate of Correction forms with this request. As the error is the Applicant's fault, please charge the requisite \$100 fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 071469-0273243.

Respectfully submitted,

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Col. 27, line 14

replace "said vacuum chamber adapted to withdraw process gas"
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